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BEGIN SUMMARY:

XX/NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) AT 20 AUGUST MEETING CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PERM REPS REPORT ON CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES ON BASIS OF REF (A), AND BEGAN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PERM REP REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ADM GUIDELINES (REF (B)). (BOTH PAPERS POUCHED STATE AND ISA. TEXT OF LAST EIGHT PARAS. OF REF (B), PERTAINING TO US ACTIONS CONCERNING ADMS, BEING SENT SEPTTEL.) END SUMMARY.

1. SG AGREED THAT REF (A), WHEN CIRCULATED AS NPG WORKING PAPER, SHOULD BE CIRCULATED AS TWO SEPARATE WORKING PAPERS, ONE FOR FINAL ACTION BY PERM REPS, AND THE OTHER 8SHORTER VERSION) AS A REPORT BY PERM REPS TO MINISTERS. ALL SG REPS  
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AGREED TO PAPER AS AMENDED AT SG MEETING, AND SEVERAL, PRIMARILY FRG, URGED CIRCULATION NOW AS NPG WORKING PAPER. US AND SACLANT REPS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME IN ORDER TO RECEIVE REACTIONS OF THEIR AUTHORITIES. ACTION REQUESTED:

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, WE PROPOSE TO ACCEPT REF (A) AT SG MEETING ON 4 SEPTEMBER AND AGREE TO ITS CIRCULATION AS TWO SEPARATE WORKING PAPERS FOR PERM REP CONSIDERATION ON 4 OCTOBER.

2. DURING INITIAL (BUT LENGTHY) DISCUSSION OF REF (B), PRIMARY INTEREST CENTERED AROUND (A) FRG NATIONAL CONSTRAINTS ON ADMS (E.G., REFUSAL TO ALLOW PRECHAMBERING), AND (B) QUESTION OF STATUS OF US CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS ACTIONS WHICH IT HAD BEEN ON RECORD AS HAVING "UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION" SINCE SPRING OF 1970. (SEE AGREED MINUTE OF VENICE MINISTERIAL MEETING, NPG/D(70)5.) THESE MATTERS INCLUDE ADM PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION, POSSIBLE TRANSPORTATION OF US ADMS IN NON-US HELICOPTERS, "IMPROVED" ADMS AND (THOUGH NOT EXPRESSLY ADDRESSED IN REF (B)) DEPLOYMENT OF ADMS TO SOUTHERN REGION. WE ARE TRANSMITTING VIA SEPTTEL LAST EIGHT PARAS. OF REF (B), WHICH DEAL WITH US ACTIONS CONCERNING ADMS. WE HOPE THAT WASHINGTON WILL NOW FIND IT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FORTHCOMING EXPLANATION OF STATUS OF THESE MATTERS FOR INCLUSION IN PERMREPS REPORT.

3. SG WILL MEET NEXT ON 27 AUGUST TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF REFS (A) AND (B) AND TO INITIAITE DISCUSSION OF IS DRAFT PERM REP REPORT ON EARLY COMBINED USE OF CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS. (PAPER WILL BE POUCHED STATE AND ISA WHEN RECEIVED.) RUMSFELD

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